

Table 26. Selected metropolitan areas and cities: Unemployment rates by occupation, 2000 annual averages

Area	Total ¹	Managerial and professional specialty		Technical, sales, and administrative support			Service occupations	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers		
		Executive, administrative, and managerial	Professional specialty	Technicians and related support	Sales	Administrative support, including clerical			Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	Transportation and material moving	Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers
Metropolitan areas:											
Buffalo-Niagara Falls MSA	5.3	2.0	3.7	(²)	4.4	2.7	7.1	10.0	6.2	(²)	(²)
Chicago PMSA	4.1	1.9	2.0	2.7	4.6	3.1	6.1	3.9	7.2	5.6	9.0
Dallas-Fort Worth CMSA	3.6	2.5	1.5	1.6	4.6	4.4	5.2	2.1	6.0	4.5	9.6
Detroit PMSA	3.1	1.2	.7	3.3	2.7	3.1	4.5	3.2	6.1	6.1	6.4
Houston PMSA	3.7	2.0	2.2	2.7	5.1	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.3	4.6	7.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach PMSA	4.9	2.6	3.8	2.9	6.3	5.8	5.6	4.5	5.4	3.2	9.6
Miami PMSA	4.0	3.0	2.0	(²)	2.3	3.3	5.9	5.3	5.2	4.9	11.3
New York PMSA	4.7	2.5	2.1	3.9	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.7	11.7	3.9	10.7
Newark PMSA	4.2	.7	1.4	1.2	2.8	4.5	7.8	4.5	9.5	5.7	12.2
Philadelphia PMSA	4.0	1.8	1.1	1.0	3.6	4.6	6.2	4.3	8.1	7.5	12.0
Phoenix-Mesa MSA	3.5	2.1	2.0	2.9	3.3	4.0	4.9	2.1	9.0	2.9	6.7
Portland-Vancouver PMSA	3.8	1.2	1.1	(²)	4.9	3.0	6.7	4.3	8.0	6.2	9.6
St. Louis MSA ³	3.9	2.0	2.3	1.1	4.5	3.6	5.8	4.2	6.8	2.0	9.3
Cities:											
Chicago central city	7.0	2.7	4.1	4.8	8.2	4.8	8.8	8.1	9.5	10.2	12.2
District of Columbia	5.4	2.1	2.2	3.3	10.9	7.2	9.3	6.6	(²)	1.5	13.8
Los Angeles central city	5.8	3.5	4.2	3.2	7.1	7.9	5.7	6.9	5.9	3.7	9.4
New York central city	5.2	2.1	2.2	4.4	5.7	6.2	5.3	6.5	12.2	3.9	12.0
Philadelphia central city	7.6	2.7	2.3	(²)	10.3	7.2	8.3	11.3	(²)	(²)	15.0

¹ Excludes persons with no previous work experience, includes farming, forestry, and fishing not shown separately.

² Data are not shown when the labor force base does not meet BLS publication standards of reliability for the particular area, based on the sample in that area. See appendix B.

³ Data do not reflect the official U.S. Office of Management and Budget definition. See appendix C.

NOTE: No data are shown for a specific area when they do not meet BLS publication standards of reliability for the particular area, based on the sample in that area. See appendix B.